

Re: the current Sinclair Broadcasting System and its announcement that it will carry a 45-minute anti-Kerry propaganda and political attack ad disguised as a "documentary" we wish to state we deplore personal attacks of this type that does not speak to political issues and "guts" the character of an individual in a desperate attack to garner votes. This is clearly illegal, immoral, and will backfire on these people because the American people-Republicans as well as Democrats despise this kind of hate-mongering. It cannot be compared to the Michael Moore film because that (which we also did not like) was shown only to paying, willing movie audiences. There must be certain standards of decency on our public airways (as in the "Superbowl" incident with which we agreed with the FCC. Please be honorable enough to tell Sinclair that they will face sanctions for pedalling hate-mongering, indecent, mud-slinging smut against an individual (a hero in Vietnam) on our public airwaves. We would not want or wish such sliming and character assassination against Bush, Kerry, or any other American. We know Sinclair gave millions to Bush. It would be indecent and immoral for you, the FCC, to compromise the integrity of our public airways on those grounds.